

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A unitary headboard comprising two posts with a stacking projection extending from an upper end of each post and at least one cross support extending between the posts, wherein the posts and the at least one cross support are integrally formed from a single piece of material and are capable of supporting a bed frame.
2. (Original) The unitary headboard of claim 1 wherein the posts and the at least one cross support are integrally formed from a single piece of plywood.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently Amended) The unitary headboard of claim ~~3~~1 wherein the stacking projection is integrally formed from the same piece of material as the posts and the cross support.
5. (Currently Amended) The unitary headboard of claim ~~3~~1, further comprising a stacking recess in a lower end of each post, wherein the stacking recess is complementary in shape to the stacking projection.
6. (Original) The unitary headboard of claim 1 wherein the cross support is a stylized shape.
7. (Original) The unitary headboard of claim 1, further comprising at least one bedpost unit mounted to each post.
8. (Original) The unitary headboard of claim 1, further comprising a tab insert channel in each post.

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9. (Currently Amended) ~~In a~~A bed frame comprising the unitary headboard of claim 1, side rails and cross supports, wherein each side rails is formed of a single piece of material, ~~the improvement wherein each side rail~~and comprises an upwardly extending lip and a support ledge extending generally horizontally from the lip.

10. (Original) The bed frame of claim 9, further comprising a reinforcement flange in each side rail.

11. (Original) The bed frame of claim 9 wherein the support ledge comprises holes adapted to receive springs.

12. (Original) The bed frame of claim 9 wherein the lip extends above the support ledge less than 50% of the height of the side rail.

13. (Original) The bed frame of claim 9, further comprising a gusset at each end of the side rail, wherein the gusset extends above the support ledge.

14. (Currently Amended) In a bed comprising two headboards spaced from each other and a bed frame mounted to and extending between the headboards, the improvement wherein one of the headboards is a unitary headboard comprising two posts with a stacking projection extending from an upper end of each post and at least one cross support extending between the posts, wherein the posts and the at least one cross support are integrally formed from a single piece of material and are capable of supporting the bed frame.

15. (Original) The bed of claim 14 wherein the posts and the at least one cross support of the unitary headboard are integrally formed from a single piece of plywood.

16. (Original) The bed of claim 14 wherein the cross support of the unitary headboard is a stylized shape.

17. (Original) The bed of claim 14 wherein the bed frame comprises side rails wherein each side rail comprises an upwardly extending lip and a support ledge extending generally horizontally from the lip.

18. (Original) The bed of claim 14, further comprising a reinforcement flange in each side rail.

19. (Original) The bed of claim 14 wherein the support ledge comprises holes adapted to receive springs.

20. (Original) The bed of claim 14 wherein the lip extends above the support ledge less than 50% of the height of the side rail.

21. (Original) The bed of claim 14, further comprising a gusset at each end of the side rail, wherein the gusset extends above the support ledge.